

CHAPTER 7

SECTION 4.1

ORTHOPEDIC BRACES AND APPLIANCES: SHOES

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I. HCPCS PROCEDURE CODES

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II. POLICY

A. Orthopedic braces including shoes which are an integral part of the brace--neither the shoe nor the brace is usable separately--are covered.

B. Soft casts (e.g., Unna boot) are covered.

III. EXCLUSIONS

A. A separate shoe worn without a brace is not covered even if there is a foot deformity.

B. The Whitman foot plate (also referred to as Whitman brace) is a type of an arch support and is not covered.

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